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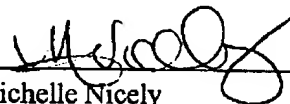
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In re application of: JEAN WOLOSZKO et al.

Application No.: 09/679,394

Filed: October 3, 2000

Title: **ELECTROSURGICAL APPARATUS
HAVING A CURVED DISTAL SECTION
(AS AMENDED)**

Examiner: L. Cohen

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is further to the Amendment submitted December 8, 2005 and in reply to the Notice of Allowance, mailed September 9, 2005.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment which is directed to mere formalities in the application. No substantial amount of additional work is required on the part of the Examiner. Should an additional fee be required the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit Applicant's USPTO deposit account no. 50-0359.

Application No.: 09/679,394
Inventor: JEAN WOLOSZKO et al

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AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

ELECTROSURGICAL APPARATUS HAVING A CURVED DISTAL
SECTION FOR TREATMENT OF SPINAL DISORDERS